

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

**--CROSS-REFERENCE TO PRIORITY/PROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS**

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of FR 03/50222, filed June 17, 2003, and is the National Phase of PCT/FR 2004/001487, filed June 16, 2004 and designating the United States, published on December 29, 2004 as WO 2004/113354 A2, each hereby expressly incorporated by reference and each assigned to the assignee hereof.--

Please replace the entire page containing the Abstract with the following new Abstract:

### **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

3-Chloropropyldimethylchlorosilane is prepared by hydrosilylation reaction in a reaction medium comprising dimethylhydrochlorosilane and allyl chloride, in the presence of a catalytically effective amount of di- $\mu$ -chlorobis( $\eta$ -1,5-cyclooctadiene)diiridium and wherein at least one auxiliary in the free or supported state selected from the group of compounds consisting of:

- (i) ketones,
- (ii) ethers,
- (iii) quinones,
- (iv) anhydrides,
- (v) unsaturated hydrocarbon compounds (UHC) whether aromatic and/or comprising at least one C=C double bond and/or at least one C $\equiv$ C triple bond, it being possible for these unsaturated bonds to be conjugated or nonconjugated, the said UHCs being linear or cyclic (mono- or polycyclic), having from 4 to 30 carbon atoms, having from 1 to 8 ethylenic and/or acetylenic sites of unsaturation and optionally comprising one or more heteroatoms, and
- (vi) mixtures thereof,

is added to the reaction medium, with the proviso that, when the auxiliary comprises one or more UHCs as defined above, then this (these) UHC(s) is (are) mixed with at least one other auxiliary other than a UHC.